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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed on 11 January 2005 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

• a Response and Amendment Pursuant to Rule 116.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 116

A Final Office action for the above-captioned case issued 11 January 2005. Applicants request entry of this Amendment on the grounds that it places the claims in condition for allowance and/or in better condition for appeal:

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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